

Whereas, Norma Hermanson has been a facilities management custodial worker for the I.D. Weeks Library at The University of South Dakota for more than 24 years, and she will retire on February 21, 2007; and,

Whereas, During her tenure with The University of South Dakota, Norma has responded faithfully to her duties and maintained the library as a welcoming environment for students, staff and faculty; and,

Whereas, Norma has been a positive influence to all her co-workers during her employment and has made a difference to those who have had the privilege to know her; and,

Whereas, Norma has become a part of the "library family", contributing to and celebrating holidays, birthdays and other special events with the staff; and,

Whereas, Norma is cheerful, positive and quick to lend a supportive hand or word and will be dearly missed; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement from The University of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 21, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her family and many friends from The University of South Dakota and the Vermillion community in wishing her a long, healthy, peaceful and enjoyable retirement.

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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State